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 Men's Straw Hats..... 45c., 75c., 90c.
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 Blazers..... \$1.50
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ONLY A FEW DAYS FOR THIS

GREAT BARGAIN SALE.

MAX STADLER & CO.,
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DID HE POISON HER?

The Woman Dr. Downie Eloped With
 Accused Him on Her Death-Bed.

She Died While He Was in Jail on a
 Charge of Assaulting Her.

He Says It Was Suicide and that She
 Took Bichloride of Mercury.

Dr. James Downie, an undersized Scotchman, paced like a caged tiger to and fro in a narrow cell in the Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, this morning.

Next door, in the dead-house of the Brooklyn City Hospital, lay the body of a young and comely woman whom he is suspected of killing.

This is the end of a romance which had its birth in Inverness, Scotland, twelve years ago.

Then Jessie Harlan was a beautiful, vivacious Scotch girl, and Dr. Downie had just graduated from the highest medical university and was her accepted lover.

A misunderstanding caused the engagement to be broken, and he married another and a wealthier woman.

She married a well-to-do man named Duff. Their paths in life were far apart, then until some three years ago, when they found themselves near neighbors in Glasgow, Scotland. Both families were wealthy and moved in the best society.

The old lovers met frequently, and the old love soon revived.

Dr. Downie finally urged an elopement, but for a long time Mrs. Duff resisted his appeal and refused to fly with him.

He became more and more importunate, and at last she consented to go with him wherever he wished.

He left his wife and children behind him, but she took her two children, and they came to America on the City of Rome about fourteen months ago.

They lived on Morton street, in this city, for awhile and then moved to Brooklyn, where the doctor opened an office at 1076 Halsey street.

He had letters of introduction from famous physicians on the other side and found little difficulty in making good social connections in Brooklyn. He could easily have obtained a lucrative practice but for his insatiable thirst for strong drink, which has brought about his ruin.

Dr. Downie is a man of unquestioned ability, but frequently he is called to see him they found him drunk and often stretched out upon his office floor.

He had some property in Glasgow, and received remittances from this source often. On such occasions he would go on a protracted spree until the money was all gone.

When sober, it is said, he always treated the woman well, but when intoxicated he forgot that she was only a woman who had given up everything for him, and he beat and abused her.

Once he is said to have forced her out of a second-story window with one of her children in her arms, and it is a wonder they were not killed.

It was a common occurrence for him to chase her and the children from the house when he was drunk.

After losing his practice on Halsey street he went to live with Mrs. Duff and the children in Mrs. Zuleff's house, at 21 Powder street. She moved soon after to 37 Hicks street, and the doctor moved with her, taking Jessie and the children with him.

Thereafter his spouse and beautiful treatment of the woman became more frequent.

Last Friday he received \$200 from Glasgow and got drunk, and that afternoon it is alleged he beat Jessie in a shameful manner.

He had just moved into a new home at 66 Main street.

Last Monday neighbors in the house found Jessie growing in pain in her room.

They summoned an ambulance and had her removed to the City Hospital.

Downie was arrested on suspicion of having beaten her.

made an autopsy on the body and took out the stomach, which they sent to Coroner Rooney for examination.

He says that he will have it subjected to a chemical analysis to see if there are any traces of poison or not.

Unfortunately the coroner could not get to the hospital in time to take the woman's ante-mortem statement.

In her statement to Dr. Harvey the dying woman said:

"I tried to take my life once some months ago on account of my husband's persecution, but I recovered, and since then I have never taken anything but what he gave me."

After the beating he gave me Friday I found two bowls containing what I thought was water. I swallowed some of the contents of one bowl and it tasted rusty.

I asked my husband if it was to drink. He said: "Yes, swallow it all. It will end you."

Now, Dr. Downie, in jail, says his wife poisoned herself by drinking bichloride of mercury, and this may be so, but if so, the doctor knew it would kill her, as it was the contents of the bowl that tasted "rusty," which contained the mercury.

Downie is a rough looking man, but Jessie was a beautiful woman.

At present Downie is held simply on a charge of assault, but after the coroner's inquest he will probably be committed at least on suspicion of the more serious charge of murder.

HAPPY DAY FOR VETERANS.
THOUSANDS OF OLD SOLDIERS AND TARS
GO SAILING UP THE HUDSON.

The Union veteran soldiers and sailors of this city and vicinity are having a jolly time today on an excursion thirty miles up the Hudson, to Washington Park, on the steamer of Commodore Starin's line.

For the past eleven years Mr. Starin has given the war veterans an annual excursion, placing his boats and barges at their disposal and providing all the necessary outables and drinkables to make the occasion happy.

Four steamers and six barges were provided today for the old vets and their families, and about six thousand of them took advantage of the opportunity to have a good day's enjoyment.

The steamer Pomona, clean as a whistle, in new paint and with flags flying, was at the foot of Cortlandt street this morning at the Starin Line pier, waiting for the veterans who were invited on board. She is the headquarters of the fleet.

Col. Webb Middleton, the grim-visaged veteran commander of the Fifty-seventh New York Volunteers and of Alexander Hamilton Post, 182, was on hand to represent the men of war, and Mr. George H. Starin looked on.

Prof. Eben's Seventy-first Regiment of Band discoursed music from the promenade deck, while a small army of waiters arranged several long tables, set with bright china-ware, ready for a feast.

There were many good-looking men who came down to the steamer with an armless sleeve tucked into a side-pocket, and G. A. R. and corps badges spread across their breasts, and a few lubbered down on crutches to enjoy the fun.

Among the distinguished officers of the army and navy in the days of the war who were guests on the Pomona were the following: Gen. H. A. Barman, Gen. Wm. Delacy, Dr. Watson, Past Surgeon-General of the G. A. R., R. S. Holbert, Commander of Regiment Post No. 38, Commander Bowes, of Post No. 80, Col. Edward Atkinson, Secretary of the Memorial Commission of the Grand Army of the Republic, Col. John S. Allison, of Vanderbilt Post 559; Major Clappell, of Vanderbilt Post 136; J. B. Roper, of Kilpatrick Post, and Capt. J. A. Joel, of the Grand Army Circle.

The Pomona and the other boats left at 10 o'clock, and will return this evening about 8 o'clock.

Adolph Alb, a German and a farmer about twenty-three years old, was found dead in his bed at 98 Lawrence street at 7 o'clock this morning. He blew out the gas.

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BOYS' FINE SUITS,

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 styles in the higher grades
 of imported goods, which
 have been sold all the season
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Also the following attractions
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All-wool Suits . . . \$3.50

Two-piece Kilt Suits . . 2.90

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18th St., 19th St. and 6th Ave.

(18th St. Station Elevated Road).

THE STEWART HEIRS HAPPY.

PROSPECTS FOR A COMPROMISE IN THE
 FAMOUS WILL CASE.

Ex-Attorney-General Russell Says Such a
 Plan Has Been Proposed by Counsel on
 Both Sides—The Terms of Settlement
 Are as Yet a Secret—It Was Not Judge
 Hilton's Suggestion.

There is a fair prospect that the \$20,000,000 left by Cornelia M. Stewart, the accumulations of Alexander T. Stewart, the merchant prince, will be divided among the relatives to whom she attempted to leave it by will.

The hearing of the arguments of the innumerable counsel of the contestants of the will was to have come off before Surrogate Ransom on June 10, but it has been postponed till June 26, and the Surrogate is cheered with the statement of several of the counsel that a settlement will be reached before that time, relieving him of the task of formulating a long and labored opinion on and decision, which would surely be reviewed and passed upon by the Supreme Court, General Term and Court of Appeals, the case dragging along in the courts for years, while the rightful claimants died off.

Mrs. Stewart's will was made July 5, 1877. There were four co-heirs, dated May 1, 1878; July 2, 1878; May 31, 1882, and Nov. 30, 1885.

Under the will Miss Rosalie Butler was to receive \$20,000, and a house provided that any beneficiary under the will be dissatisfied and contested the will, he or she should forfeit the share bequeathed to him or her.

The last co-heir under Henry H. Stewart, of one-half of the estate, and Charles J. Clinch and Sarah N. Smith, the other half.

Cornelia M. Butler, wife of Prescott Hall Butler, received \$200,000 of her children \$100,000 and another \$200,000.

But Miss Butler contested the will in January, 1888, and for a year the Surrogate has been working the case.

Miss Butler claimed that Judge Hilton had unduly influenced the weakening mind of Mrs. Stewart, whose business manager he had been since the death of Mr. Stewart.

Among the lawyers engaged by the different parties to the litigation were ex-Judge Choate, of Shipman, Barlow, Larocque and Choate; ex-Attorney-General Leslie W. Russell; James C. Carter for Judge Hilton; Stephen P. Nash and Elhu Root. Several of the lawyers and others interested in the case have died during its progress.

An Expresso, without reporter, visited the offices of the court and learned that Judge Hilton was at Far-tan and that Judge Choate and James C. Carter visited Saratoga Saturday last.

To the urban Mr. Choate the reporter said:

"Mr. Choate, will you say seven words regarding the reported compromise of the Stewart will case?"

"I will not open my mouth on the subject; there are nine words."

And all effort to obtain anything more satisfactory was futile.

Mr. Root, Mr. Root and James C. Carter were of their offices and, singularly enough, each would be in at 2:30 o'clock.

Ex-Judge Choate is ill at his country house, but he said, with a smile and cheerfulness, that Judge Hilton was at Far-tan and that Judge Choate and James C. Carter visited Saratoga Saturday last.

"You may say that there has been no overture for a settlement between the parties to the litigation."

Does that expression mean a compromise, and I am sanguine enough to believe there will be one if a settlement can be reached without involving the honor of any one concerned.

The talk is entirely between counsel, so far. The proposition of settlement is to stop interference in the partition and preserve the property without further dissipation.

At the close of the hearing a month ago, there was no idea of a settlement, and it is difficult now.

The settlement will be an honest endeavor to divide the property as Mrs. Stewart willed it.

Does that expression mean in accordance with her will and a codicil or will to be divided on an agreement upon the interpretation of the testimony given in the litigation?" asked the reporter.

"I am not at liberty to go further, but I will say that we would listen to no proposition of settlement on any basis charging ex-Judge Choate with any wrong, and, of course, no agreement of the parties can stop the Surrogate from deciding on the testimony."

You may say that the proposition of a settlement did not emanate from Judge Hilton. As to the estimate of \$200,000 as the cost of the litigation thus far I can give you no information—not even a surmise."

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of the Ladies to-day to
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LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Lawn Dressing Sacques, trimmed with embroidered ruffle.
98c.; worth \$1.48.

Embroidered Ruffle and Tuck Drawers, muslin and cambric,
69c.; former price, \$1.10.

Chemise, fine lawn, cambric and muslin, lace and embroidered yokes, plain and tucked bottom,
98c.; former price, \$1.50.

Dressing Sacques, embroidered and lace-trimmed,
\$1.98; worth \$2.75.

Corset-Covers Torchon, Val. and embroidery, trimmed high and low,
89c.; worth \$1.35.

Ladies' and Children's Flannel Blouses in college colors and Tennis designs,
\$2.59; former price, \$3.48.

Ladies' Colored Skirts, seersucker and French wash poplin,
65c. to 98c.

Embroidered Ruffle Seersucker,
98c. to \$3.50.

INFANTS' WEAR.
 Short Dresses, Cambric,
69c.; former price, \$1.00.

BABY WAISTS, TUCKED AND FEATHER-STITCHED,
85c.; former price, \$1.35.

Cambric and Nainsook Dresses, trimmed,
\$1.98; former price, \$2.85.

Babies' Long and Short Coats,
\$2.98 and \$4.98; worth \$4.25 to \$7.25.

Fine Wash Caps and Sun Hats,
49c., 69c. and 98c.

300 Short Dresses, slightly soiled, handsomely trimmed,
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FOLDING-BEDS, WERE \$10.75. NOW \$7.50

EXTENSION TABLES, WERE \$60.00. NOW \$35.00

SIDEBOARDS, WERE \$12.00. NOW \$7.50

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 Reduced to..... 20c.

AT 98 CENTS—75 cases newly imported Leghorn Hats, high crown.
 Reduced price 98c., \$1.45, \$1.60 and upward.

FLOWERS.
 AT 25 CENTS—Thousands of Sprays and all kinds of various Branches Flowers.
 Reduced price..... 25c.

AT 30 CENTS—Twenty-five hundred dozen assorted Wreaths and clusters of Lilacs, Leaves and other designs.
 Reduced price..... 30c.

GLOVES.
 AT 21 CENTS—6-Button Jersey Taffeta Gloves, usual price 38c.
 Reduced price..... 21c.

AT 21 CENTS—Pure Silk Jersey and Lace Mitts, usual price 35c.
 Reduced price..... 21c.

AT 50 CENTS—6-Button pure Silk Jersey Gloves, of the best French make, regular price 98c.
 Reduced price..... 50c.

RIBBONS.
 AT 25 CENTS—10,000 yards fine assorted Silk Armure Ribbons, satin edges and other styles.
 Reduced price..... 25c.

AT \$1.10—11-in. Satin, satin-edge Bash Ribbon, in all colors.
 Reduced price..... \$1.10

OSTRICH TIPS.
 AT 20 CENTS—In bunches of 3, all colors, prime quality. Reduced price, 20c.
 Free stages from 6th Ave. and 23d St. and return.

EHRICH BROS.,
 EIGHTH AVE. AND 24TH ST.

TEAS 3 pounds for \$1.00.
 BEST FAMILY TEA,
 Black, Mixed, Japan or Green.
 95 Wall St., between Water and Front sts.

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CONEY ISLAND,
 BRIGHTON BEACH & WEST BRIGHTON BEACH.
"CULVER ROUTE."
 Bay Ridge Ferry-boat to WHITFIELD STREET terminals of elevated roads, hourly from 7:10 A. M. to 10 P. M. on weekdays, hourly from 10:10 A. M. to 10 P. M. on Sundays and holidays. Fare, 10c. Return fare, 20c. Tickets valid for 7 days.

EXCURSION TICKETS, 40 CENTS.
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FISHING BASKETS—Daily, 60 cents; ladies' or club tickets, 40c.; steamer boatmen; see Morning World, Herald.

SPORTING.
AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB.
 SPRING PARK, THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1889.
 THE SIXTH DAY.
 TRAINS FROM CANTON, 7:10 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.
 TRAINS FROM BROOKLYN, 7:10 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.
 PARLOR-CAR TRAINS, 1:40 P. M.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACING ASSOCIATION.
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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY
 TIME TABLE, MAY 26, 1889.

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